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City crowded with tourists for Deepavali weekend

Roaring business for hotels and shopkeepers

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SP&BCT)- Long weekends are always a reason to celebrate and for people smitten by the travel bug, it is the perfect time to plan a small trip. After the Dasara long weekend, it is always the Deepavali weekend one looks forward to.

With holidays starting from Wednesday (Oct. 18), this Deepavali has put that cracker of a smile back on faces and tourists are making a beeline to Mysuru to make the most of their five days. And it will continue till tomorrow, with Monday being a working day.

One side of the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway that leads to Mysuru was full with vehicles last evening and the same situation is continuing today, resulting in bumper-to-bumper traffic from Columbia Asia Junction.

People are also thronging the Chamundi Hill and yesterday, hundreds of vehicles were stranded atop the Hill as devotees had parked haphazardly and left for the temple. The temple staff and the Police had a tough time in controlling vehicles and clearing the traffic. Yesterday alone, the Chamundeshwari Temple collected a revenue of Rs. 7,65,850 with over 30,000 people visiting the hill shrine.

(See TOURISTS on page 13)

Tourist vehicles make a beeline to Chamundeshwari Temple yesterday resulting in traffic jams.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 21st October 2017

Dignity, Decency for Domestic Help

The Union Labour Ministry on Monday disclosed the broad contents of the policy to *formalise* the right of domestic workers to equal and minimum wages, social security cover, skill development programme and forming Unions at par with other workers under the existing labour laws. Until not too long ago, the domestic worker, euphemistically called *domestic help* in the parlance of urban literati, used to be called *house-maid* or *maid servant*, admittedly an undignified term. A wit's observation doing rounds in the digital media says: The Government doesn't permit employing a domestic help of less than 15 years age; The housewife doesn't allow maids to be around her territory if older than 15 years; lastly, the husband doesn't favour employing women above 50 years as domestic help, all for reasons not far to seek. The lowest wage-earning domestic help gets the topmost slot in the morning dialogues of neighbourly housewives, particularly if she fails to turn up at the appointed time. Club-bound urban housewives share their domestic-help-driven woes in the style of breaking news as it were.

Boy scouts are familiar with the proverbial advisory that self help is the best help. The rural households, barring the affluent ones, present women as the family's *backbone*, given their back-breaking routine of the entire gamut of daily tasks of cooking, washing clothes and vessels, childcare, carrying food to the field, following time-honoured customs on festive days, working as agri labour and so on.

Domestic workers are often not recognised as workers by society, in the same way as their counterparts working in industries, banks, offices and schools. While several legislations such as the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act 2008, Sexual Harassment against Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013 and Minimum Wages Schedules notified in various States across the country refer to domestic workers, there still remains absence of comprehensive, uniformly applicable national legislation that guarantees fair terms of employment and *decent* working conditions in the country.

Public acceptance of a household as a place of work doesn't happen as in the cases mentioned above. Policymakers, legislative bodies and other authorities need to recognise *dignity* of an employment relationship in domestic work. Implementing any law bestowing dignity and decency for the fraternity of domestic help is restricted due to privacy norms that don't permit Labour Inspectors entering private households. Issues of minimum wages, nature of tasks and others such as enjoyed by workforce in various sectors can be resolved without any hitch.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

There is no denying that there is a great deal of stigma attached to speaking about sexual assault. Most women hesitate to speak to the Police or even their family and friends when they are abused. They fear they will be blamed for 'inviting' it ("What were you wearing?"). They're afraid they won't be believed. They feel guilty and ashamed ("Could I have resisted more forcefully?" or "There must be some reason why he attacked me") — emotions that the abuser, not the victim, should feel. They fear they will be seen differently by people; they feel "tainted", "dirty." And so, many women quietly carry the burden of their stories with them, pretending like nothing ever happened. It may have been difficult earlier to come by people who have been abused; now it seems like there are few women who haven't been groped, assaulted, or raped. And the chilling fact is that this number only includes those who have been willing to speak and have access to the Internet.

— Radhika Santhanam in The Hindu.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cheese-topped ice tea!

Guangzhou: Cheese and ice tea doesn't sound like a particularly tasty combination, but thousands of people all across China standing in line for up to five hours to get their hands on a cup of it. Cheese tea is a nationwide sensation, it was created by a guy named Nie Yunchen, in his early 20s with no real knowledge of tea. Only a few months ago, 'Hey Tea,' the company behind China's insanely popular cheese ice tea, was a small street-side shop in Jiangmen, Guangdong, but today they have over 50 branches in Guangdong Province alone, as well as new venues in bustling urban centres like Shanghai and Beijing. It's apparently so good that busy people pay others to wait in line for them. So what is the deal with cheese tea? Well, it's apparently very similar to Gong Cha, another popular brand of tea in China. Only Hey Tea uses imported cheese instead, which apparently compliments the tea surprisingly well. The gooey cheese usually comes from Australia and New Zealand, and is described as creamy and salty.

Lose weight to receive full grades

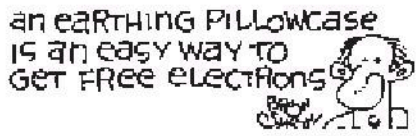
Nanjing: In an attempt to tackle obesity on its campus, a University in Jiangsu, China, is offering overweight students the chance to enroll in a special weight-loss program, where they will receive their grades based on how much weight they shed and on how well they do in class.

Zhou Quanfu, a lecturer at the Nanjing Agriculture University, came up with the idea for the accredited weight loss program after learning that most of his overweight students didn't exercise because they thought it was pointless. So he decided to motivate them by having their grades depend more on their physical shape than on their actual performance in school.

Sixty per cent of each student's grade is determined by how much weight they lose in a set period of time, with their curricular activity only accounting for 40 percent of the total score. Students enrolled in the program have to lose at least 7 percent of their original weight by the end of the semester in order to receive full grades.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the best sources of free electrons for building my immune system?



The best known sources for free electrons are grounding, also known as earthing, and ascorbic acid (vitamin c) in high doses. In order to get doses high enough to treat serious infections, vitamin C should be taken in its newly developed liposomal form. Available at health foods stores.

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Workshop on Android App Development held

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (KS) - The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, had organised a three-day workshop on 'Android APP Development' at its premises in city recently.

The workshop was inaugurated by M. Shanmugapriyan, Founder & CIO of Onto Technologies, who was the resource person and also delivered the keynote address.

Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE, who was the chief guest, addressed the students on "Android APP Development" in which he briefed about the use of technology to design various products which can serve the society.

CSE Department Newsletter *CS-MAIL* Volume 5, issue 2 was released on the occasion.

Dr. D. Puttegowda, Head, Department of CSE, presided over the function and briefed about the importance of different domain workshops which makes the students to upgrade the knowledge as desired by the current industry requirement.

Over 70 students from 7th Semester of CSE attended the workshop. Certificates were distributed to all the participants during the valedictory function.

Really...?

- ***The Dashka Stone, also known as the "Map of the Creator," is a controversial artifact, which some believe to be the guidelines used by the architect of the world. Some experts believe the stone map to be 120 million years old. Made from an aerial perspective, this map raises the question of how such advance technology existed in those times.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Girlfriend and boyfriend doing love chat in park. ***Girlfriend:*** *"How much do you love me?"* ***Boyfriend:*** *"I would take bullet for you."* ***Girlfriend:*** *"Awwwww! Seriously?"* ***Boyfriend:*** *"Yeah, Enfield bullet in dowry!!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to revive MUTA

Sir,

The **Mysore University Teachers Association (MUTA)** is an old organisation and it is very disturbing that in the last 4-5 years it has failed to keep up its tradition by not working towards the interest of teachers. Last August 2016, a General Body of the Association was convened to discuss the issue of passing a resolution seeking the Chancellor to send the then VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa on leave as he was booked under a criminal case and was enlarged on bail.

While the majority approved the resolution, the President of the Meeting and the President of MUTA Prof. Muzafar Assadi refused to allow the resolution to be passed and resigned from the post. The General Body directed the Secretary of the Association Dr. B.C. Thimmarayappa to convene a General Body in a month's time to elect new office-bearers and inform the press about the happenings. He deliberately failed to carry out the directions. The UoM has no permanent VC in the last ten months. Grievances of teachers are mounting. Yet, in spite of several requests by teachers, the Secretary continues to be indifferent.

The Secretary must remember that his inaction and indifference is an act of hypocrisy and moral irresponsibility. He must not represent MUTA anywhere as its Secretary.

— Prof. B. Shivaraj,
Member and former
Secretary, MUTA.

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Condolence
meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Anjuman e Hadeeqatul Adab has organised a meeting on Oct.22 at 6.30 pm at Arafath Function Hall, Shivaji Road, N.R Mohalla, Mysuru, to condole the demise of Nisar Ahmed Sharief, retired Railway official, renowned footballer and a journalist. Syed Shafi Ahmed, President of the Anjuman, has requested members of the public to attend the meeting in large numbers.

Botany and Zoology Clubs at Zoo

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Conservation education is one of the objectives of modern Zoos. Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has launched many programmes to achieve this objective.

Youth Club, a flagship programme to create environmental awareness among students aged between12-18 years is running successfully from last 25 years. In order to provide an opportunity to higher age class students, Mysuru Zoo is going

Calling PG students to enroll as members

to launch Botany Club and Zoology Club for the Post-Graduate (PG) students of Zoology, Botany and Environmental Science.

Interested PG students may register their names online before Oct. 26 by visiting the Zoo website *(www.mysorezoo.info)*.

For more information, contact the following resource persons: Dr. N.S. Raju, Chairman, Department of Environmental Science, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri [Mob: 9448345959]; Dr. Basavarajappa, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, UoM [Mob: 9449203241]; Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli, Assistant Professor, Department of Studies in Botany, UoM [Mob: 9980736894]; R. Shantala, Education Officer [Mob: 9686668099]; S. Mahalakshmi, Biologist [Mob: 8050572197], according to a press release from C. Ravishankar, Zoo Executive Director.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Re-appointed as AIISH Director

Dr. S. R. Savithri has been re-appointed as the Director of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru.

Chess tourney postponed

The chess tournament organised by the Mysore District Chess Association, which was scheduled to be held on Oct. 22 at Vijaya Vittala PU College in city, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Story-telling this evening

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by B.R. Nagarathna, Writer, Mysuru, this evening from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-4

Mysuru Zilla Gamaka Parishat has organised Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-4 at #1315/2, Haripriya, 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, tomorrow (Oct. 22) from 11 am to 1 pm. PuThiNa's Sri Hari Charite-Ullasa 4 - Janani Janaka Samskaram' Kavya Vaachana will be by Dr. M.N. Manjunath and Vyaakhyaana by A. Niranjan.

Ph.D awardees

M. Byrappa has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Adhunika Kannada Natakagalalli Samskrutika Sangarsha' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Krishnamurthy Hanur.

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Education to J.Rashmi for her thesis 'Effect of multiple intelligence theory oriented instructional strategy on achievement in Physical Science and scientific attitude among secondary school students' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur.

M.D. Keerthy Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM for his thesis 'A study on burnout of secondary school teachers of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. V. Ramadas.

Released by ISIS, Priest

Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil felicitated in city

Fr. Tom Uzhunnalil being felicitated by Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William in city yesterday as former Bishop Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Rev. Leslie Moraes and other priests look on.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (SBD&BCT)- Kerala Priest Father Tom Uzhunnalil, who was released by ISIS after over a year in captivity, said that even as loneliness and uncertainty remained his constant companions ever since he was kidnapped, he did not lose hope. "I pray for the well-being of the kidnappers," he said.

Fifty-seven-year-old Fr. Tom belongs to Ramapuram in Kottayam, Kerala. A priest and part of the Bangalore Diocese of the Salesians of Don Bosco, he was serving on a Priesthood visa in Yemen since 2010.

On March 4, 2016, Fr. Tom was kidnapped by the ISIS from an old age home in Aden run by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. He was released in September this year following the intervention of Oman government, India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj.

Fr. Tom was in the city yesterday and was speaking after being felicitated by friends and well-wishers at St. Matthias School auditorium, Bannimantap.

"In the morning on Friday, March 4, 2016 after the mass, I was praying in the chapel. On hearing some gunshots, I came out. I found the security guards lying in a pool of blood. As soon as the captors saw me, one of them asked for my identity." When Tom said that he was an Indian, the captors made him wait on a chair by the side of the security room.

"I saw the deaths of four sisters, the gardener, security man and a boy. I said a prayer in my mind. I thought my turn would be the next. But they tied me and put me in the boot of a car," he added.

He explained that following his abduction, he was handed over to another group. "They did not torture me or ill-treat me. They gave me food. They also gave me medicines on two occasions when I fell sick," he added. "Initially I fell sick as they did not give me medication. I was on insulin for diabetes. This was unavailable. After consultation with a doctor, they gave me insulin only for three days. After that, I took pills," he explained. It was not easy for him to communicate with his captors either. "They spoke only in Arabic which I could not understand and it seemed they could not understand my English," he said.

Fr. Tom added that throughout his days in captivity, he had faith that prayers would help. "I was confined to a room that had ventilation. I had a small sponge-like mattress on which I would sit and sleep. I had fever twice but it did not persist. On another occasion, I had severe shoulder pain. I weighed 82 kg when I was abducted and I weigh 55 kg now," he said.

"As I was alone in the room, I used to sing, reflect and say as many prayers as I could. I was sure there would be a lot of people in the world praying for me," he explained and thanked the kidnappers for releasing him.

Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Former Bishop Rev. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly, Rev. C. Rayappa, Rev. Leslie Moraes, Rev. Dominique Vas and Rev. George were present on the dais.

Sky Observatory or Telescope to come up atop Chamundi Hill

The Mount John Sky Observatory in New Zealand.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RK&BCT)- Buoyed by the success of city viewing through a binocular from a specially-created platform atop Chamundi Hill, the District Administration is toying with the idea of setting up a telescope or a sky observatory atop the Hill for star gazers to admire the night sky.

At present, tourists can view the city through a binocular set up at a special View Point at the junction between Nandi Statue Road and the Chamundi Hill Road. One more binocular will be installed at another View Point that has been set up near the WELCOME sign on the same stretch.

There has been a good response to binocular viewing especially during nights and over 7,951 people have viewed the city through binocular from Sept. 21 till Oct. 18. The fee for binocular viewing has been fixed at Rs. 20 per person for two minutes.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep told *Star of Mysore* that lakhs of tourists visit Chamundi Hill and as of now, there are no facilities to retain them atop the Hill. "We want devotees to not just visit the Chamundeshwari Temple. We want them to visit other places too like the View Points and the place where the telescope will be set up," he said.

The DC said that he has already asked the Executive Officer of Chamundi Hill Prasad to identify land to set up either a high-definition telescope or a sky observatory. Once the land is identified, a platform will be set up and will be fenced.

"Tourists can come here during late evenings and watch the night sky. This will boost the revenue of Chamundi Hill," Randeep said.

It may be recalled here that in 2014, a similar project was mooted to install telescopes atop Chamundi Hill for visitors to get a panoramic view of the city. The project, however, failed to take off. Now the District Administration is reviving the project, making it a facility to view the sky and not the city.

This time, the District Administration has to decide on the telescope timings after dark as it has already banned visitors to the Hill after 10 pm.

Obituary

A. Wajid Baig Ashrafi

Mysuru, Oct.21- A. Wajid Baig Ashrafi (53), Vice-President of Empty Drums, Can Dealers and Management Committee member of the Masjid Azam Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath, Ashoka Road, passed away at his residence in Christian Colony, Rajiv Nagar on Oct.19 (Thursday) following a brief illness.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, three sons, six brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed on Thursday and funeral took place at Muslim Burial ground in Mandi Mohalla.

Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff Saheb and others have condoled his death.

Silent protest against road straightening tomorrow

Concerned citizens to form human chain near Kalamandira entrance on Hunsur Road

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (NNN)-The concerned citizens of Mysuru and a few NGOs including Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi, Let's do it!, Clean Mysuru Foundation, Swachha Mysuru, Green Mysuru, Mysuru Memes, Wild Mysuru and Samarpana Foundation, are going to form a Human Chain and stage a Silent Protest without obstructing traffic, at 11 am at Kalamandira Main Entrance, on Hunsur Road tomorrow (Oct. 22).

The protest is against the move of the District Administration and PWD to widen and straighten the road that curves near Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road. The activists say that this project is unnecessary. The tagline of the protest is '*Cut Speed Not Trees*.'

According to MGP member Ashvini Ranjan, there are less expensive options available to save trees and tax-payers' money. He told *Star of Mysore*, *"I have been driving on this road for over 50 years and never once felt the probability of an accident. Unless of course, one exceeds the prescribed speed limit of 40 kms on the road."*

He said that a properly designed road hump or rumble strips at the beginning of the curve will reduce vehicular speeds considerably.

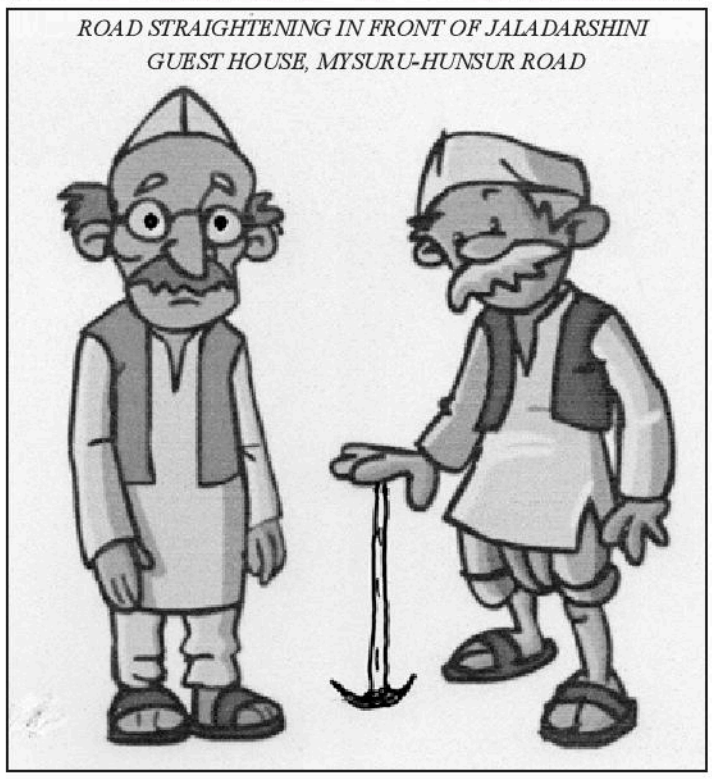
Rs. 12 lakh enough

A Senior Engineer, who had worked in the PWD, speaking to *Star of Mysore* on condition of anonymity said, *"The project cost of road straightening and widening is pegged at Rs. 12 crore. However, not more than Rs. 12 lakh needs to be spent on this project. All it requires is to apply the super elevation formula. At the curve of Kukkarahalli Lake junction, if the road is elevated then the speed automatically reduces. The black spot or the accident spot will be a thing of the past."*

In fact, the super elevation formula has been adopted on the Ring Roads. *"It is criminal that nearly 400 ft x 15 ft area of Kukkarahalli Lake will have to be sacrificed for this project. Also, the compound of the DC's bungalow, Jaladarshini Guest House and the Regional Commissioner's Office have all to be pushed inside. Added to this is the loss of trees. It is high time the Government shelves the project immediately instead of going ahead with the project with a vengeance,"* said an Engineer and a road expert.

No Comments No Comments...

ROAD STRAIGHTENING IN FRONT OF JALADARSHINI GUEST HOUSE, MYSURU-HUNSUR ROAD



I can dig a few potholes to reduce the speed of vehicles Sir !

ashvini

Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy to be feted on his 70th birthday tomorrow

Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy

Mysuru, Oct.21 (PM&DM)-Noted Kannada writer Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy, who will turn 70, will be felicitated at a programme to take place at Kalamandira tomorrow (Oct.22).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Felicitation Committee Secretary Chinnaswamy Vaddagere said that renowned writer Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa) will inaugurate the programme at 10am. Sugar and Small Scale Industries Minister Dr.Geetha Mahadevaprasad will preside. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar will release a book titled '*Maleyuru Guruswamy-Baduku-Baraha*', authored by Dr. Mahadevaswamy Heggothara. Former Minister V. Somanna and MLA Vasu will be the chief guests, he said.

The felicitation function will take place at 3.30 pm in the presence of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and other Seers. Folk scholar Dr. G.R. Channabasappa will deliver the felicitation address, Chinnaswamy Vaddagere said and added that Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and a host of other political leaders will take part.

The Felicitation Committee office-bearers Helavarahundi Siddappa, S. Shivamurthy Kanya, M. Chandrashekar, Dr.Nandish Hanche and D.N. Lokappa were present at the press meet.

Two books on Chutuku Sahitya to be released on Oct.22

Mysuru, Oct. 21(US) - Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat along with Kousthuba Prakashana has organised a function tomorrow at 10.45 am at Institution of Engineers on JLB road here for the release of two books '*Ayda Chutukugalu*' by Mangalore University Retired Professor Odeyar D. Hegde and '*Sankranti Chutukugalu*' by *Chutuku Siri* Rathna Halappagowda and Edited by Dr. M.G.R. Urs.

Former Legislator Thontadarya will inaugurate the programme. Urs Jagruti Academy Honorary President Dr.M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guest.

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Protest demanding formation of Cauvery Taluk enters 7th day

Kushalnagar, Oct.21(RH&DM)- The indefinite stir launched by various organisations at Kushalnagar demanding formation of Cauvery Taluk with Kushalnagar in Kodagu district as the head quarters, entered the 7th day today, with hundreds of people taking part in the agitation.

The stir is being staged at Gundu Rao Satyagraha Vedike in the car stand at Kushalnagar town.

Today, members of the Kushalnagar Bar Association took part in the stir. They raised slogans demanding immediate formation of Cauvery Taluk.

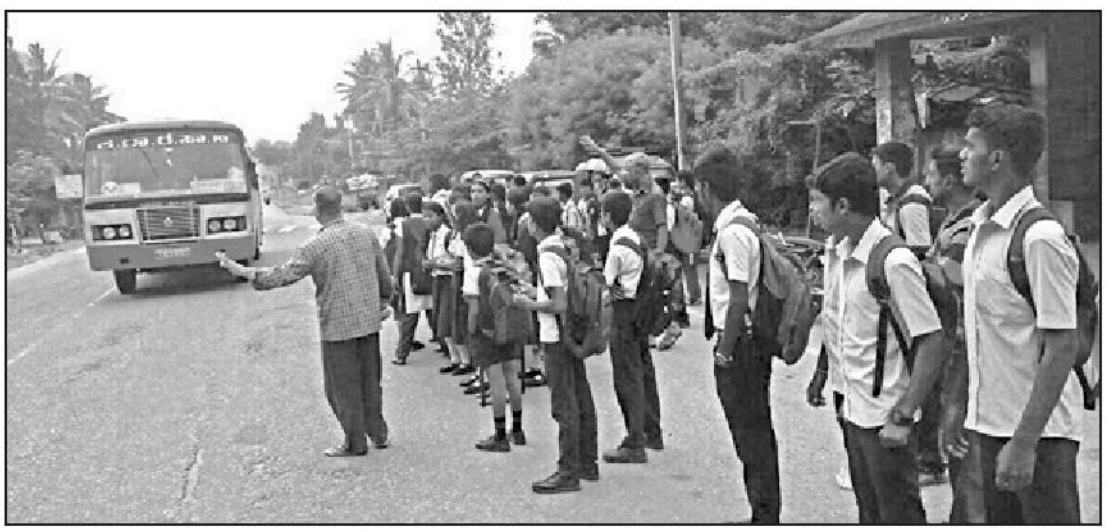
Yesterday (Friday) hundreds of Muslim brethren led by Jamia Masjid Moulvi Zubair Moulana took part in the protest after Friday prayers.

The protesters formed a human chain at Field Marshal K.M.Cariappa Circle, blocking the Mysuru-Madikeri Highway for some time. This resulted in the disruption of vehicular traffic movement for about half an hour.

The Jamia Masjid President S.Haleem presented a cheque for Rs.25,000 to Cauvery Taluk Rachana Horata Kendra Samithi President V.P. Sashidhar for meeting the expenses. The Town's Hilal Masjid too announced that it would donate Rs.15,000 towards the expenses of the struggle.

Jamia Masjid Secretary M.H.Tanveer Ahmed leaders Shabbir, Fazalullah, Hilal Masjid President A.Salim, Vice-President Moosa and others took part in Friday's protest.

KSRTC buses don't stop at Kundanahalli Circle; students, public inconvenienced



Bylakuppe, Oct. 21(Rajesh& BCT)- Hundreds of students from Kundanahalli Circle at Periyapatna Taluk and other 15 adjoining villages have no regular KSRTC buses to reach their schools and return home from schools.

The Kundanahalli Main Road is located on NH 275 and links Kushalnagar in Kodagu and Periyapatna. Hundreds of students and people wait at the junction for buses to reach their destinations. Though many buses pass through the busy road, they do not stop, severely inconveniencing the commuters.

The worst affected are students and public from Hunasawadi, Nandinathapura, Ilapura, Alanahalli, Naviluru, Moodalakoppalu, Charapura and Mallinathapura. Students say that though over 50 buses pass through the road from 7.30 am till about 8.45 am, only two or three buses stop at Kundanahalli Circle.

They alleged that most of the buses don't stop as most of the students and public travel using the bus pass facility. "As we use bus pass and do not pay the full fare, these drivers stop beyond 100 metres from the designated stop to facilitate alighting passengers and thereby depriving us of travel opportunity," said an aggrieved student.

The students said that they had met the KSRTC depot manager and the MLA and narrated their problems many times but no action has been taken so far. The depot at Kaggondi that began five months back has not taken the issue seriously and has failed to provide basic transport system to the people. They have demanded immediate redressal of their problems.

Two kids hurt while bursting crackers

Mysuru, Oct.21(YDS&US)- Madukumar, 6 of Kuderu in Chamarajanagar taluk who was reportedly injured while trying to light a flowerpot on Deepavali day was admitted to K.R. Hospital for burn injuries.

Amulya, 8, of Hinkal who suffered minor burns while lighting crackers was also treated at K.R. Hospital.

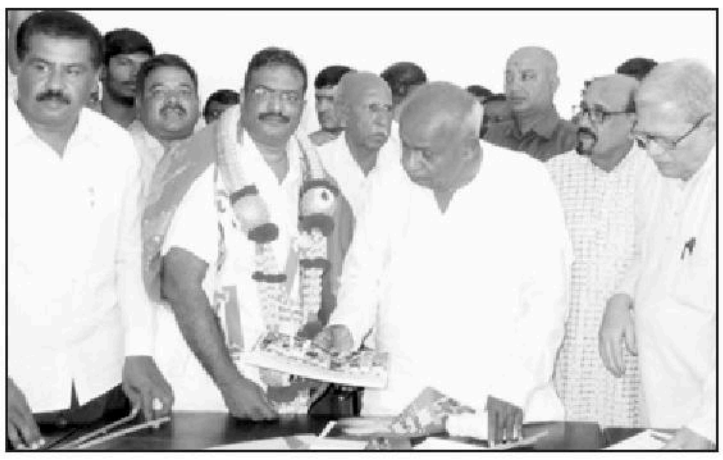
Do not print my name in Tipu Jayanti invitation: Union Minister

Ananth Kumar

Bengaluru, Oct.21- Union Minister Ananth Kumar Hegde has reportedly written to the State Government asking it not to print his name in the Tipu Jayanti celebration invitation.

The letter was written on Oct.16, according to a TV news channel, which also said that Ananth Kumar Hegde was not going to attend any Tipu Jayanti celebrations.

Mysuru Dist. Cong. Spokesperson S. Shankar joins JD(S)



Bengaluru, Oct.21(SK&DM)- Mysuru District Congress spokesperson and T.Narasipura Congress leader S. Shankar on Friday joined the JD(S) along with hundreds of his supporters in the presence of former PM and JD (S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda at the Party Headquarters in Bengaluru.

Speaking after welcoming Shankar into the party, Deve Gowda said the JD(S) will emerge stronger in the coming days with many leaders from Congress and BJP expected to join the party in the near future.

Pointing out that no prominent Dalit leader has emerged in Mysuru region after N.Rachaiah and B.Rachaiah, the former PM said that the party will certainly recognise the services of Shankar.

Noting that there were many aspirants for JD(S) party ticket in T.Narasipura, he said that the candidate will be finalised only after consulting the party workers.

Speaking after joining the JD (S), Shankar said that District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and his son Sunil Bose had sidelined him in the Congress though he worked for the party for over two decades.

Pointing out that no Madiga Community leader was given the party ticket by the Congress, he alleged that it had ignored social justice.

Maintaining that he has joined the JD (S) as the party was committed to social Justice, he said that his main aim is to bring back JD(S) to power with H.D. Kumarswamy as the Chief Minister.

JD(S) leaders Narayan, N. Narasimhaswamy, former MLC H.C. Neeravari, M.Balakrishna and others were present.

Congress Election Manifesto Committee to meet on Oct.29

Bengaluru, Oct.21- The State Congress has begun preparations for the 2018 Assembly polls in right earnest, with the Congress Election Manifesto Committee scheduled to hold its first meeting on Oct.29.

Former CM and MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily is the Committee President, while Senior Congress Leader B.L.Shankar is the Vice-President.

Veerappa Moily said that Sub-Committees will be formed on various issues after the Oct.29 meeting of the Committee. The Committee members will visit all districts and Assembly segments to find out whether the Congress party's poll promises made during the last Assembly elections have been fulfilled, he said.

Police Constables recruitment

Endurance and physical fitness test on Oct.23, 24

Mysuru Oct.21- The physical fitness and endurance test for eligible candidates for recruitment to CPC/Women PC posts will take place at the CAR Ground behind Race Course in city on Oct.23 and 24.

The call letters of all the eligible candidates have been uploaded. The candidates are required to download the call letters and appear for the test, according to a release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

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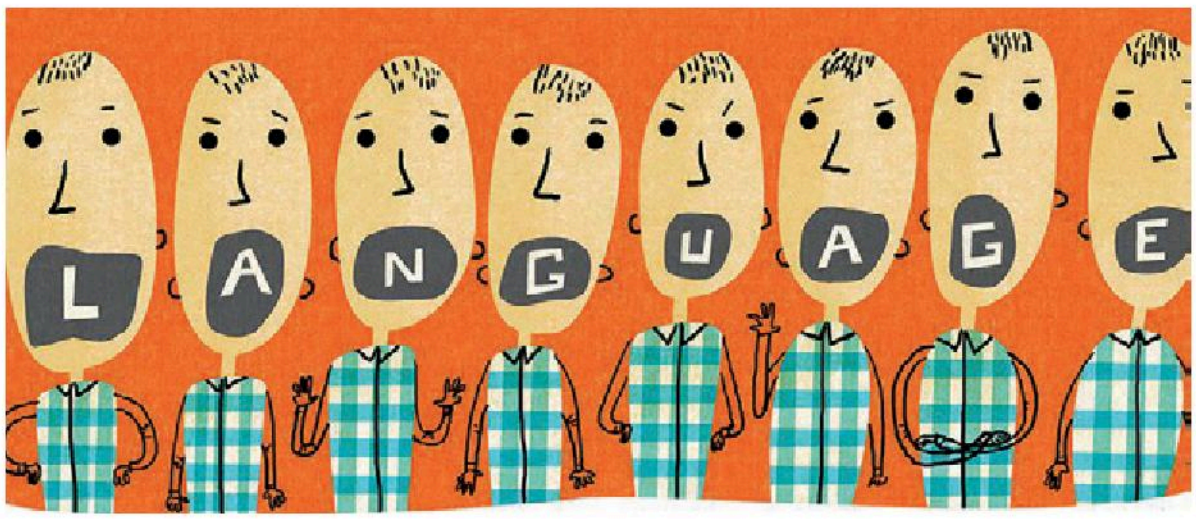

Last week I received a video clip on *WhatsApp* titled ***"Special English from Mysore Mayor."*** The clip showed the Mayor replying to questions in English, posed by an English news channel during Dasara. Indeed, the Mayor's English was bad, but I did feel sympathetic towards him. The comments posted on the clip were condescending and reeked of snobbery.

But, I wonder why the Mayor had to reply in English? Why did he not speak in Kannada, the language he is comfortable speaking? I suppose, he too got carried away with the perception that speaking English is considered modern, progressive and a mark of sophistication.

Why are we ashamed to speak in our native tongue? After all, speaking in one's language does not make one less intelligent, nor does speaking in English make one sophisticated. Our Prime Minister speaks in Hindi all the time. He speaks English only when abroad as a gesture of outreach and respect to the nation he is addressing. The same for most world leaders from Angela Merkel of Germany to Putin of Russia. They do speak English, but they use it only as a tool of diplomacy. Otherwise, it's always their national language.

Now, after watching the video clip I wondered how many people who trolled the Mayor can speak their mother-tongue without adulterating it with a generous sprinkling of English? Even Radio Jockeys on exclusively Kannada language radio stations cannot speak good Kannada! Instead, they speak "Kanglish"... a dialect that is a combination of Kannada and English where the Kannada words are pronounced with an American accent. It makes me cringe.

Sometimes this Kanglish causes confusion. I remember a conversation between two Kanglish speaking college boys at a tea stall in Mysuru. One said, *"I'm so hungry guru, I had only a GoodDay biscuit."* The other boy was shocked and replied, *"Yeenu? You had ondu gooddey biscut ahhh! And you are still hungry naa!"* Now, the first boy was talking about eating one GoodDay brand of biscuit. The other boy thought it was *"Gudde"* biscuit. In Kannada, *"Gudde"* means "a lot of" or "a pile of" or "a heap of" something. In this case biscuits.

But most of the English speakers in India think, to tweak Amitabh Bachchan's famous dialogue from the movie *Namak Hallal*...if they talk English , walk English and laugh English ...they are actually English.

I remember when I returned from the United States of America and attended a party hosted by my cousin in Bengaluru where most invitees were from the then booming IT industry. Mid-way during the party my cousin walked up to me and with a disappointed tone asked, *"Vikram anna why are you not speaking with an American accent?"* I replied, *"I've always had an Indian accent. If I put on an American accent your friends may think I work in a Call Centre like them."*

Language is just a means of communication. Yes, English no doubt is the language of prosperity. In fact, a 2014 report from the Centre for Research and Debates in Development Policy states that men in India who spoke fluent English earned 34 percent higher wages.

Remember, when a cricket board member mocked Kapil Dev for not speaking in English? A hurt Kapil later asked, *"I was picked to play for India because of my cricketing credentials and not my excellence in a language which was not my mother-tongue."* Kapil then went on to become the brand ambassador of Rapidex, an English Speaking Course. He also realised there is money in English commentary and public speaking.

English is our business language, but Kannada in Karnataka is the language of the government. If you want to effectively communicate with the Police, in government offices or even in shops, then Kannada is King.

So it's better if non-Kannada speakers, looking to settle down in Karnataka, learn the language. The University of Mysore has short-term Kannada courses, but they are not helpful because the focus is more on grammar rather than spoken Kannada. It would be more helpful if the University also offered spoken Kannada courses.

Our Mayor or any other leader need not speak in English. They need to speak the language of the masses. Even the immensely articulate Shashi Tharoor speaks fluent Malayalam when he visits his constituency. In contemporary India, regional languages may have little educational or economic value but you'll need it for its emotional, communicative and administrative value. English may make economic sense and be socially prestigious, but your local language is about convenience and inclusiveness.

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Exhibition Calling!

One of the most visited tourist attractions in Mysuru is the Dasara Exhibition at Doddakere Maidan. The annual expo begins on Day-1 of Dasara and goes on till three months. The place has been attracting people from different walks of life who come along with their friends and family to spend some quality time and experience a variety of cuisines and games. This *Weekend's Star Supplement* focuses on Dasara Exhibition that is among one of the must visit places.

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Shop till you drop @ Dasara Expo

Visitors are seen shopping at the Dasara Exhibition stalls. Products range from clothes to handicrafts to household decorative items.

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Dasara Exhibition attracts lakhs of tourists from various parts of the State and even neighbouring Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The exhibition is held for almost three months from October to December.

The Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) was established in 1981 to organise exhibitions besides looking into proposed construction of Karnataka Kalamandira and Vishwa Kannada Sammelana Guest House and shopping complex. The construction of these buildings were completed in 1985 and was handed over to the Kannada and Culture Department during 1989.

However, the job of conducting Dasara Exhibition was given to the Department of Information, Tourism and Youth Affairs from 1994 to 2003 under the banner of Departments of Kannada and Culture, Information and Tourism.

The State Government has leased out 80 acres of land to the authority for a period of 30 years starting from 1996 to host the exhibition. Accordingly, the Dasara Exhibition is held every year for a period of 90 days with craftsmen, weavers and other sellers displaying their products for the visitors. There is a specialty about this entranceway of the Dasara Exhibition, which is an attraction in itself. The arch at the entrance has been built on the lines of the eastern gate of Mysore Palace. It is 50-ft high, 165-ft wide and illuminated grandly every day during the 90-day exhibition.

Like every year, this year also various government departments, boards, authorities and 29 Zilla Panchayats were supposed to erect their stalls to create awareness on various welfare schemes announced by the State Government. Though Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep had set a deadline of Sept. 20, not many of the Departments and Boards have erected their stalls.

Among major Departments and Boards which have stalls include the Department of Kannada and Culture, which is highlighting Sharavanabelagola that is gearing up for Mahamasthakabhisheka, Department of Women and Child Welfare that is highlighting the facilities and programmes announced by Karnataka.

Every year, around 12 lakh people visit Dasara Exhibition to enjoy with their family and friends. Apart from these department stalls, the KEA has been coming up with theme-based attractions. While visitors enjoyed watching the replica of the Seven Wonders of the World and Amarnath Temple previously, this year, an impressive-looking replica of Capitol Hill, one of the historical monuments in the United States of America, has come up as the main attraction. It is open to the visitors from 4 pm to 9.30 pm every day and the entry fee is Rs. 40. There is also a selfie zone for visitors to click pictures with their loved ones.

There is an information board about the monument and has portraits of the first US President George Washington to the current President Donald Trump.

Various State Government departments like Police, Health and Family Welfare, Tourism, Agriculture, Horticulture have erected stalls to educate visitors on the various issues.

Dasara Exhibition is not only about stalls but it is also about a platform where local artistes can exhibit their talents. Exhibition has two stages – B.V. Karanth Rangamandira and P. Kalingarao Rangamandira — where cultural programmes are held. The exhibition has been inviting television and cine artistes to entertain the audience with a variety of programmes. The KEA is also open to rent out these stages for public to be utilised to conduct cultural programmes.

Apart from these, a total of two acres of area at the southern part of the exhibition is reserved for entertainment alone. Amusement Park comes up at the same area every year and the job is entrusted to the party concerned through tender. Games such as Giant Wheel, Columbus, Octopus, Fish Bin are the ones greatly admired by teenagers and adults.

The first thing that strikes one's eye at the park is the Columbus that oscillates to and fro and reaches extreme heights with a great speed. The game creates a lot of anxiety and fear among people, but is at the same time greatly thrilling too. For children there is mini train, mini boating and a few other jolly rides.

Exhibition Authority has provided ample parking facility for visitors. Apart from utilising the Doddakere Maidan on the Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, parking facility towards M.G. Road which is also being utilised by those visiting Mysuru Zoo. The parking space will be open throughout the year even after the closure of Dasara Exhibition to facilitate tourists who are visiting the Zoo. The huge parking area can accommodate 800 two-wheelers, 600 cars and 30 buses at once.

KEA has also made sure to maintain cleanliness around the exhibition. Every day people in-charge of cleaning are seen collecting the waste littered on the walkways to keep the surroundings clean. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials also keep a constant check over the use of plastic and the Health Department monitors the quality of food sold at the Exhibition.

For gastronomes, there are a wide range of eateries from churmuri to biryani and the freshly prepared fruit juice for people to choose from. However, a few stalls like the one that sells attractive looking huge Delhi Papad have ardent fans who visit the expo just to relish them even to this day!

The Dasara festival offered various programmes and exciting events to the city people and tourists, who stormed Mysuru. Though the fun and festive mood of this grand festival and its celebrations are fading away, the Dasara Exhibition still remains a major attraction for the tourists.

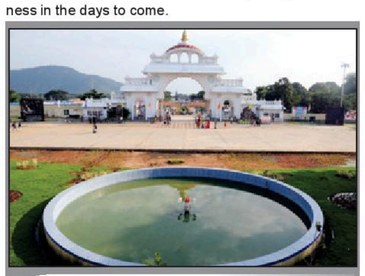
A shopper's paradise

The Dasara Exhibition is the most famous shopping destination, especially for women who save money round the year to splurge on clothes and other household decorative items.

This year, the stalls offer a wide variety of items that range from clothes for all age groups including men, women and children. Traders have come from as far as Kashmir and Kanyakumari and have set up stalls.

Though initially rains and the resulting flooding hampered sales, disappointing the vendors, business is gradually picking up along with long holidays that has come as part of Deepavali. Traders are expecting more business in the days to come.

An aerial view of Dasara Exhibition Grounds.



*** Dasara Exhibition is open till Dec. 19 from 3 pm to 9 pm on weekdays and from 3 pm to 9.30 pm on weekends.**

*** Entry fee for adults is Rs. 20 and for children Rs. 10.**

The Kannada and Culture Department stall depicting the Gomateshwara statue at Sharavanabelagola in Hassan district. Picture right shows the replica of The Capitol Hill in the United States of America.

Amusement Park

The place is not only famous for the variety of food, accessories and other eye catchy colourful items, but also for the overwhelming amusement park, which has been largely attracting young and enthusiastic crowd. The park nowadays has some new added attractions, and names such as Columbus, Octopus, Fish Bin and The Ranger are the ones greatly admired. The first thing that strikes one's eye at the park is the Columbus that oscillates to and fro and reaches height with a great speed. The game creates a lot of anxiety and fear among the people, but is at he some time greatly thrilling too. "There is a lot of anxiety and fear for the speed with which it moves but is really wonderful taking part in it and that's what makes me be a part this wonderful game", says Arun.

Yet another attraction is the Octopus that became a part of the Dasara Expo two years ago. Like the name itself suggests, it moves in a peculiar way. Speaking to Star of Mysore, Prathiba said, "It's a fabulous thing to experience, and once we are on it, it takes us to a total different world. I would certainly come back and enjoy these games."

People further enjoy being a part of the 'Fish Bin' that oscillates to and fro as people find it extremely thrilling, said Santhosh, an engineering student, "I loved being a part of the fish bin but it would have been even more exciting if it moved faster", when asked about her experience at the amusement park.

However, the mother of all amusements is 'Ranger' which is greatly talked about and has been attracting hoards towards it, since it spins all 360 degrees in air and thrills people to the maximum as it completely turns them upside down. "I came to the expo for the sake of this amusement park. Every game here is splendid, but it would be great if some more games are added and their time duration is increased," said Manoj.

In all, Dasara exhibition is a must visit at least once, for the families and friends to spend some free time ,have fun, experience the thrill and enthusiasm and be a part of something breathtaking and splendid!

Various games beckon visitors to the amusement park.

Pages from History

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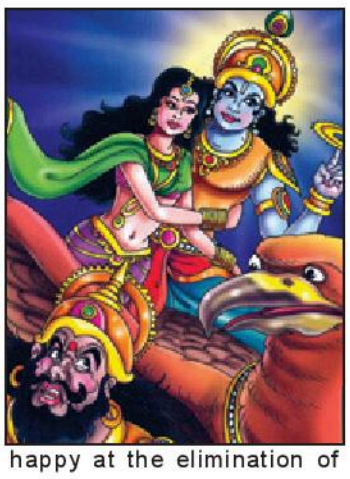
Significance of Naraka Chaturdashi

Deepavali translated as festival of lights is a three-day celebration. The first day is *Naraka Chaturdashi,* the second day is New Moon Day *(Lakshmi Puja)* and the third day is *Balipadyami*. All our festivals generally have a mythological background and the three days of Deepavali is no exception to it.

Deepavali literally means line of lights or cluster of lights. Here the word 'light' has to be taken as an oil-lamp with a cotton wick. The lamp is made of refined red earth. Once in a year this is made use of and afterwards it goes to attic and remains in *ajnatavasa* for another year. Most of the traditional Hindu homes follow these procedures and celebrate Deepavali. These thoughts came to my mind while writing this note. Actually all of us would have celebrated this festival by the time this note is published.

Most of us celebrate *Naraka Chaturdashi* by having a good feast of tasty dishes but most of us do not know who this *Naraka* or *Narakasura* was. Actually, *Narakasura* was born when Vishnu took the *avatara* or incarnation of Varaha (boar). A drop of perspiration fell on the earth and the demon was born to Goddess Bhudevi. Hence he is also referred to as Bhaumasura. Vishnu gave this demon at the instance of Bhudevi a powerful weapon called *Vaishnavastra.* Having obtained this, the wicked Narakasura began tormenting the Gods and the people. He went to the extent of taking away the white umbrella of Indra and the *Manishikhara* where Indra was spending his leisure time. The demon also took away the ear-ornament of Indra's mother Aditi. Naturally, Indra was humiliated but was helpless. Then he went to Lord Srikrishna and narrated his predicament. Krishna went to Pragjotishapura and waged a war against Murasura and he was killed. Then seven sons of Murasura with their general Peethasura came for a battle. They were all killed and then came Narakasura who fought and ultimately was killed.

Then Bhudevi returned all the precious materials and kingdom to their original owners. Thus the demon and his successors, relatives and friends were all eliminated and everybody felt happy. Naturally people feel



happy at the elimination of wicked persons and this is not confined to Puranic era but it is the case even today of our own time. Narakasura had imprisoned sixteen thousand Princesses and after killing Narakasura Krishna released them from the prison.

Before his death, Narakasura confessed to Krishna that he had tormented people out of his own wickedness and ignorance. He expressed his repentance and requested for a favour that people should remember him one day in a year on *Chaturdashi Day* and it should be called *Naraka Chaturdashi* and people should celebrate his death by making a lot of sound by bursting crackers. On that day he would peep into the earth and feels happy if crackers are burst over the repentance he has expressed. This was granted and the tradition of bursting crackers (making loud sound) came into vogue.

Our tradition excuses a person when he expresses his regret over his own cruelty and remembers him on a day. Thus we do not hate him but our generosity has made us to excuse him because the prodigal son has repented. That is why all of us celebrate *Naraka Chaturdashi* and remember him.

The other part is the *Balipadyami.* Bali was an emperor of the Puranic times. He was the grandson of Prahlada and the son of Virochana. He performed many sacrifices *(yagas)* and became highly powerful and influential. He performed a sacrifice called *Vishwajit* and obtained from Agni chariot, horses etc. Prahlada gave him many powerful weapons which could defeat any of the enemy kings and bring him victory. He waged a war against Indra and occupied *Swarga* (kingdom). Then all the Gods including Brahma were scared of Bali Chakravarti. They all went in deputation to Vishnu and requested him to curb the autocratic behaviour of Bali and save them the great humiliation. Vishnu assured them that he would help them and teach a lesson to Bali Chakravathi however good emperor he was. A king or an emperor has to protect his subjects and do not behave as an autocrat. Vishnu devised a plan to solve this problem. Vishnu himself was born in Goddess Aditi as Vamana. After *upanayana* he became a Brahmachari and naturally had to live by begging as per the ancient tradition.

He came to the capital of Bali Chakravarti and asked for three footsteps of land. The highly generous Bali did not know the plan behind this request. Immediately he agreed, disregarding the caution by Sukracharya. Vishnu in the form of dwarf (Vamana) measured the first foot the entire earth *(bhumi).* He measured the second foot the entire sky. Then he asked the place for the promised third foot. Bali had no other way as he had made a promise to Brahmachari Vishnu. He did not like to become a defaulter. He offered his head on which the Bramhachari could put his third foot. Immediately, Vishnu put his foot on the head of Bali and pushed him to *Patala* (netherworld) one of the lower worlds of Hindu mythology.

At this juncture, Bali asked Vishnu when he is going to get *moksha.* Vishnu replied that he would get *moksha* when there are no people on the surface of the earth. Hence Bali comes out on the *Naraka Chaturdashi Day* and puts a ladder to the *Tumbe* (flower) plant and tries to peep if people are there or not. This is a folk belief. Bali Chakravarti's kingdom was full of peace and prosperity and people enjoyed their life according to tradition of the country. Even now traditional homes worship Bali and praise him in glorious terms.

Incidentally, Deepavali is a festival of sons-in-law. The son-in-law is invited for this festival, given presents and fed sumptuously by choicest dishes.

It is a good omen that there has been an awakening among people regarding bursting of crackers which spoils the atmosphere. Some children have decided to donate the money given to buy crackers for buying books for poor school children. Highly laudable step indeed.

Goddess adorned with currency notes

The idol of Goddess Sri Bala Tripurasundari Devi at Amrutheshwara Temple on Dewan's Road here was decorated with currency notes of various denominations amounting to lakhs of rupees. The decoration in currency notes was done to mark Dhanalakshmi puja on Oct.19. Many devotees provided the currency notes as they believe that the money would improve their business. The money, in the denominations of Rs. 10 to Rs. 2,000, was returned to devotees after puja.

Staging of play 'Maarikaadu' at Natana

Megha Sameer

Mysuru, Oct. 21- The 2017-18 batch students of Natana School of Theatre Arts will be staging the play *'Maarikaadu'* at Natana Rangashale in Ramakrishnanagar tomorrow (Oct. 22) at 6.30 pm.

The play *'Maarikaadu,'* written by Dr. Chandrashekhara Kambara and directed by theatre teacher Megha Sameer of Natana Rangashale, is an adaptation of William Shakespeare's *Macbeth.* Dr. Sripad Bhatt has scored music.

Winners of collage contest

The students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, have won the first place in Collage-Making competition organised by Excel Public School recently in connection with the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development-2017. Seen in the picture are the winners: Eshanya Madhugowda (VIII Std.), N. Ananya (X Std.) and Sharanyae (IX Std.)

Recurring death: Police ban entry to Balamuri tourist spot

The gate installed at Balamuri picnic spot. Picture right shows tourists climbing the gates, despite warning.

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MTY&BCT)- Following a series of deaths at the picturesque Balamuri waterfall near Srirangapatna, the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Police have installed a gate preventing tourist entry into the dangerous part of the waterfall.

The waterfall, over the years, has gained notoriety of being a death trap. This year, since January, over eight deaths were reported there and all of them were due to drowning. The Balamuri waterfall is scenic and artificial waterfall created because of the construction of a concrete barrier across Cauvery. When water is released from the KRS, it forms a beautiful sight.

Balamuri is a popular picnic spot where tourists and local people go there to spend time with their family and friends. According to the Police, most of the visitors carry alcohol and after downing a couple of pegs, they walk on the concrete barrier that is at times slippery when water is released.

When water is released, it comes at a great force at Balamuri and tourists who are on the barrier are dragged downstream that is full of sharp rocks and boulders. Since 2013, more than 40 people have been killed here and people who come here ignore warning signs, the Police said. During Dasara too, one tourist was drowned as he slipped off the concrete structure and his body is yet to be recovered, said KRS Police Sub-Inspector B.P. Byatarayanagowda. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the gates will prevent tourists from walking on the barriers.

"We discussed the issue with the members of Sri Balamuri Kshetra Devalayagala Abhivruddhi Samithi and the committee President Shankaregowda and Secretary Thimmegowda assured us that the gates will be installed to prevent drowning," he said.

One more gate will be set up on the other side of Balamuri to prevent visitor entry. Also, the Edamuri waterfall, on the other side of Balamuri waterfall, will be secured with gates, Byatarayanagowda said. Additional policemen will be deployed during weekends to prevent any untoward incidents, he added.

Also, the Police have decided to permanently prevent public from venturing into the waters at some identified dangerous spots at Balamuri. "There are two dangerous places and we have identified a safe place where there are steps for the tourists to enjoy in water. Visitor entry to these danger spots will be permanently banned and we will also install CCTV cameras to monitor tourist movements," he added.

Police Martyr's Day observed in city along with Martyrs' kin

Mysuru, Oct.21(US&RK)- The city and District Police Observed Police Martyr's Day at a programme held this morning at Police Martyr's Memorial Park near SP's office in Nazarbad here.

Air Commodore Sunil Jose of Indian Air Force was the Chief Guest. IGP (Southern Region) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner Dr.A.S. Rao, Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar, Additional SP N. Rudramuni DCPs Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, N.Vishnavardhan, ACB SP Dr. H.T.Shekar and others were present.

CAR ASI K.N. Suresh led the Police Parade. Volley firing was also done. A two-minute silence was observed to pay respects to police Martyrs.

Senior Police officers placed wreaths at the memorial. For the first time, family members of three deceased Police personnel of City also placed wreaths at the memorial.

Speaking on the occasion Air Commodore Sunil Jose opined that Police personnel should have ample patience to face challenges and stress in career. He advised them to maintain good health to beat the stress of their jobs.

City crowded with tourists for Deepavali weekend

(Continued from page 1)

The Mysore Palace recorded over 12,000 visitors till noon today and yesterday, over 18,367 people had visited it with over 13,026 people visiting on Oct. 19. The Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, popular as Mysuru Zoo, recorded more than 8,000 visitors till noon today and yesterday, over 18,711 people had visited the Zoo with over 11,790 people visiting on Oct. 19.

The Dasara Exhibition attracted the maximum number of visitors with over 30,000 people visiting yesterday. The exhibition was kept open beyond 10.30 pm to facilitate entry, shopping and merry-making though the closing hour is 9.30 pm. Today too, the rush will continue and tomorrow evening, the expo will attract maximum number of visitors.

Most of the tourists have come from Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru and the extended holiday has also led to booking of all tickets on trains leaving Bengaluru. Mysuru Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda said that hotels have seen 90% occupancy since the last two days and hoteliers are hoping it will continue till early next week.

Long-distance private buses operating from Mysuru are having a field day by increasing fares for the tourists who are entering the city and also for those getting out of the city. Private bus operators have hiked fares following the increase in demand as many people are on a tour.

The fares of air conditioned buses, including sleeper and non-sleeper, as well as non-AC ones have more than doubled on some routes. Bus operators are also engaging in cut-throat competition to get passengers.

ARTICULATE FESTIVAL-17

Phenomenal Bharatanatyam, Mohiniyattam and Kathak

Seen in the picture are (from left-standing) ***Shruthi Iyer, Laxminarayan Jena, Pavithra Kannan;*** *(sitting)* ***Samudyatha and Samanvitha.***

Mysureans philosophy of TIE (Take It Easy) and belief in IST (Indian Stretchable Time) should not brand them as insensitive to art and culture. The fact that the threat of the unseasonal and unprecedented thunder and shower did not deter the rasikas to savour the Indian Classical Dance Art at the Articulate Festival in its series 17 on Oct.15 at Mysuru, in itself seals the tag Mysuru 'Cultural Capital of Karnataka' more firm.

Further proved correct by seeing nearly 90 percent of the prekshakas always stayed till the end of the programme. 'Mission accomplished' and 'efforts worthwhile' says the organiser **Mysore B. Nagaraj** who claims that this is the only dance festival in the city of Mysuru religiously conducted every month on the 3rd Sunday sans any chief guests, sans award ceremonies but pure bliss of experiencing the hoary Indian dance art.

Pavithra Kannan, disciple of *Karnataka Kalashree* Guru Minal Prabhu, invoked the deities with a bouquet of Musical notes where the drops of dance syllables glistened on its petals and danced like a gentle breeze giving a good start to the evening concert series. She danced all the "Jaathis" of the "Taala" and moved through in tishranadai in the composition "Swara Guccha." Her dance of a Keerthane "Kaalai Thooki" in Bhagayashree raga and roopak tala, a composition of Sri Muthu Thandavar describing the beauty and attributes of the cosmic dancer Shiva and the bliss experienced by the Munis witnessing, was enchanting to watch especially through her Kalakshetra style of Bharatanatyam. Her concluding repertoire was a Purandaradasa devaranama "Jaganmohanane Krishna" where one could see her calibre in her abhinaya and gleefully questioning Ranga through Haridasas poetry, where he learnt the tricks of Stamping Kaliya, Lifting Mountains, and holding up the mandara during Amruta Mathana.

Shrruthi M. Iyer brought the essence of Kerala, on the stage through her languorous movement like swaying of the palm trees, swinging hands like the flapping of elephant's ears, fluttering with her bewitching eyes like those of the expressive eyes of Kathakali story-tellers, the stillness in her satvika abhinaya like the still backwaters. The Dance of the enchantress fully justified in her Mohiniyattam short concert. A discerning disciple of *Karantaka* and *Kerala Kalashree* Guru Sreedevi Unni, Shrruthi Iyer, even with her dainty footsteps, pleaded mother earth to forgive her for stamping during her gentle dance footsteps while displaying "Cholkattu" characterised by its minimalist beauty and geometry. Radha chastising Krishna for making her wait and asking him to go away was her choice after nrutta to exhibit her calibre in abhinaya. Radha taunted that would he leave alone a love-struck women from killing her with pain of separation when he dared to kill women like Putana. Oh Keshava go away. Shrruthi's interpretation of Jayadeva's "Yahi Madhava, Yahi Keshava" was feast-full.

It was **Laxminarayan Jena,** disciple of Mysore B. Nagaraj, who set the stage on fire with his Tandava and created transitory melancholy with his abhinaya in the third segment of the Festival in Kathak classical dance format. The string of "Chandas" and "Kaviths" went through a gamut of virile, volatile, explosive, destructive, benevolent, meditative, creative, thunderous emotions depicting a array of Shiva's moods. This dance number was way different from the usual performance of Kathaks which looks more like prancing than dancing, Jena's performance was in one word "Awsome." The reverberance of the ankle bells precisely matching the percussion beats was in perfect sync while the torso and limbs moved to the meaning of the poetry, created a fleeting canvas that transited into different textures and colours with different nrutta and nrutya compositions weaved through the tapestry. One would squirm in their seat to watch a male dancer enacting the emotions of a Nayika. Laxminarayan's expression of frustration of Radha was restrained, subtle and dignified in his rendition of "Radha Bhava Madhava" in Gath Bhav format of Kathak. His, seeking Krishna to become Radha, just for a moment, to realise the pain of separation as experienced by Radha, was just phenomenal. Transiting from male character to female with just a turn of the body and the flip of the veil which he manipulated in a extremely interesting way was the litmus test to his dance calibre. He won unscathed. He was just cool with hot dancing.

What a contrast between Kalakshetra style and Padma Subramanyam's style of Deccan's classical dance. No wonder Dr. Padma Subramanyam terms her dance as Bharathanrutya when we see sisters **Samudyatha** and **Samanvitha** performing a Varnam on Lord Shiva as trained by Dr. Padma. This seamless performance was extraordinarily beautiful to watch them performing Ananda Tandava — In the pallavi and in the anupallavi describing the formlessness aspect of Shiva. In the Charana, they perceived Shiva in shades of a gruhastha in Mount Kailasa and shades of a Yogi as Dakshinamurthy enunciating the Vedas. Sri Ramadasa's shloka on Shiva was the opening move. The Charis and Karnas was woven into the fabric of the varnam that one could see the interplay of the sahithya and the nrutta with no defined transit boarders but was a fused blend that gave the beauty of continuity of movement, and intensely justified by the artistes. The mirror image stances and synchronous movements in the choreography, to Samudyatha and Samanvitha was like a child handling her favourite doll with great ease and passion.

Couple of learned spectators expressed this was one of those festivals of the highest artistic levels one can see in this royal city and that too so religiously regular.

Dr. Pantula Rama to perform

at JSS Sangeetha Sabha tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 21- JSS Sangeetha Sabha is featuring the 'Golden Voice' Dr. Pantula Rama, an internationally acclaimed Karnatak vocalist, in its special music programme at 6.15 pm on Oct.22 at Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram.

Dr. Rama was born into a culturally rich family of mother Padmavathi, a veena artiste and father Pantula Gopala Rao, who was also her first music teacher. She had advanced training under *Sangeetha Kala Sagara* Ivaturi Vijayeswara Rao. She is highly regarded for her chaste, aesthetic and innovative style of singing. One of the youngest 'Top' grade artiste of AIR, she is also graded 'B High' in violin and viola.

A Ph.D from Andhra University, Dr. Rama has authored a book, '*Shaping of an ideal Carnatic Musician through Sadhana.*' She has also initiated a movement *'Pa Re..the supreme'* which aims at creating awareness and stimulation of evolution through music.

She has been honoured with titles like Gaana Kalaa Saraswathi, Asthana Vidwan of Sringeri Sri Sharada Peetham, Isai Peroli, Nada Vallabha among others.

She has received awards such as Outstanding Lady Vocalist, Best Pallavi award from the Madras Music Academy and Ragam Tanam Pallavi award from Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana Festival. A globe trotter, she has accompanied many stalwarts on the violin. She was also chosen to conduct a Mega Music serial 'Raga Ravali,' a comprehensive programme on the 72 Melakarta-system, produced by the TTD's SVBC Channel.

On Sunday, she will be accompanied by her husband and an accomplished violinist **Vid. M.S.N. Murthy,** seasoned percussionists **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata. For details, call: 99867-00156.

—Veena Arun Kumar

Brahmashri Sree Narayana Guru's 163rd Jayanti

Mysuru, Oct.21- SNDP Branch, Mysuru and Bhrahmashri Sree Narayana Guru Mission and Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be jointly celebrating 163rd Jayanti of Sree Narayana Guru, a social and spiritual reformer, at Site No. 12, Suvarnanagar, Gaddige Road, Mysuru on Oct.22.

K.N. Vasu, Convener, SNDP Union, Siddapura will inaugurate the function at 10 am. Vijayalal Nedumkandam from Idukki district, Kerala, will deliver a discourse on *"Social philosophy of Sree Narayana Guru and its relevance to world peace."*

Leaders of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar Arya Idiga Sangha and Billava Samajam, Mysuru, will also address the function. Three toppers of SSLC and PUC among the wards of members will be felicitated with cash awards. Members are requested to submit the marklist of their wards to the office-bearers before Oct.21.

For details, contact Mob: 94490-59636 or 98806-12349, according to a release from T. D. Anil Kumar, Secretary, SNDP.

Training on Writing Linguistic Reports on Minor, Tribal Languages at CIIL

Mysuru, Oct.21- A five-day Training Programme on Writing Linguistic Reports on Minor and Tribal Languages was held at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in city recently.

Prof. D.G. Rao, Director of CIIL, who inaugurated the workshop, called upon the young participants to make use of the skill-oriented resources provided in this training programme.

Prof. P. Perumalsamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director of CIIL, welcomed and briefed about the objectives of the programme. Experts drawn from different Universities — Prof. Suhnu Ram Sharma and Prof. K.S. Nagaraja, both formerly of Deccan College, Pune; Prof. Yashavantha Singh, Manipur University, Imphal; Prof. Rajeshwari Maheshwaraiah, Karnatak College, Dharwad; Prof. G. Ravishankar, Pondicherry Institute of Linguistics and Culture, Puducherry, Prof. Sam Mohan Lal, former Professor-cum-Deputy Director's of CIIL, besides them CIIL faculties Prof. P. Umarani and Prof. P. Perumalsamy both Professor-cum-Deputy Directors and Dr. L. Ramamoorthy, Reader Cum Research Officer — trained the participants in various aspects of linguistics and comparative studies.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. L.R. Prem Kumar, Lecture-cum-Junior Research Officer, CIIL. About 50 participants from several Central and State Universities of India attended the programme.

SAND MUSEUM ATTACK

Protesters demand arrest of accused youths

Mysuru, Oct.21(NNN&RK) - Tense situation prevailed near the Sand Museum in Siddhartha Layout, as nearly 200 people staged a protest demanding the arrest of the accused in the assault of the parents of city's sand artist M. N. Gowri.

The protest was jointly organised by the Veerashaiva Mahasabha, Basava Balaga, Mysuru and BJP Yuva Morcha, near the Museum on Chamundi Hill Road this morning.

They also tried to enter the Kaveri Silk Udyog shop. The Police intervened and tried to prevent the mob from entering the shop. This enraged the protesters and there was heated exchange of words between them and the Police. Later, the Police asked the owner to close the shop. The protesters alleged that in spite of the attack on the parents of sand artist Gowri being captured on CCTV, the Police had failed to arrest the accused.

Nazarbad Police Inspector Shekar told the protesters that they needed time to arrest the accused. The crowd was enraged at this reply and they demanded the immediate arrest.

Seeing that the situation was getting out of control, near 50 Policemen led by Devaraja Sub-Division ACP B.S. Rajashekar arrived at the spot. The others who accompanied him included Alanahalli Inspector Shekar, Udayagiri Inspector Santosh and Lashkar Inspector H.R. Vivekananda.

Because of the tense situation, the traffic was disrupted on the road that leads to Chamundi Hill for nearly half-an-hour. The Siddartha Traffic Police finally brought the situation under control. Leaders Hinkal Basavaraju, Guruswamy, Corporator B. Manjunath, Jaishanker and Mysuru Travel Association President B.S. Prashanth and the mother of Gowri, Nagalambika, participated in the protest.

Background

The parents of sand artist M.N. Gowri were badly beaten up by a three-member group on Thursday. A case was registered in this regard at the Nazarbad Police Station. The couple Nanjundaswamy, 60 and Nagalambika, 55, who were attacked were undergoing treatment at a private hospital. Gowri has filed a complaint after the attack was captured on the CCTV camera installed at the Museum.

The youngsters brazenly attacked the couple in a display of hooliganism. The incident occurred around noon on Thursday. Gowri's mother Nagalambika, who was engaged in the maintenance of sand sculptures, came out of the Museum when she heard some commotion.

On seeing her husband Nanjundaswamy being attacked, she tried to go to his rescue. The youths who were all said to be from a shop dealing in silk and handicrafts in the neighbourhood beat her up badly, which was recorded on the CCTV cameras.

Vijayadashami Kavi Sammelana on Oct.28

Mysuru, Oct.21(US&RK) - Venkatagiri Prakashana has organised a function on Oct.28 at 5 pm at Maharaja's Sanskrit College premises on Sayyaji Rao Road here which features *'Vijayadashami Kavi Sammelana'* and also presentation of *'Shikshana Rathna Merugiri'* award.

In a press release, N.Girigowda of Venkatagiri Prakashana stated that Yoganarasimha Swamy Temple President Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji will inaugurate the programme. Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will participate.

Dr. K.M.Mahadevaiah, Principal, Maharaja Sanskrit College, T.N.Dasegowda, Retired Deputy Director, Department of Kannada and Culture and L.Paramesh, Model Teacher, will be presented 'Shikshana Ratna Merugiri' award on the occasion.

Elderly man ends life in city

Mysuru, Oct.21(RK&DM)- An elderly man reportedly ended his life by jumping into a water pond at Netajinagar on T.Narasipur road in the city late last night. However, the incident came to light this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Venugopal (65), a resident of Giridarshini Layout.

Venugopal, an incense sticks seller, was said to be suffering from severe health problems and this may have driven him to end his life, it is learnt. Alanahalli Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

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India Vs Pakistan Hockey Asia Cup

Men in Blue look to make it 2 in 2 against arch-rivals

Dhaka, Oct. 21- High on confidence following their impressive string of performances, an in-form India would look to maintain their unbeaten run when they take on arch-rivals Pakistan in their third and final Super 4 match of the 10th men's Asia Cup, here today at 5 pm.

Going by their recent form and domination, India, the top-ranked side in the tournament, will start as overwhelming favourites against the world-ranked 13 Pakistan, a nation with a glorious hockey history but currently struggling to get themselves back on the world map.

In the recent past, India have completely dominated over Pakistan, and the Manpreet Singh-led side would look to continue their stranglehold over the neighbouring country. Barring the 1-1 draw against Korea in their first Super 4 match, India have been in red hot form in the tournament, having scored some beautiful field goals and displaying what they are best known for, one-touch attacking hockey.

India are atop the table in Super 4 stage with four points from a win and a draw, followed by Malaysia (3 points), Korea (2 points) and Pakistan (1) from two games each.

Today if it is a draw, it would be enough for India to seal their place in the Sunday's summit clash as they enjoy a better goal difference than any other side. But it would be easier said than done as there is nothing to lose for the Pakistanis, who would be keen to prove a point to the world that they should not be considered pushovers.

However, the situation is far from rosy for Pakistan as they not only would have to beat India by a big margin to stand in with a chance to qualify for the final but their fate will also depend on result of the other Super 4 match.

With one foot in the final, the Indians though cannot afford to take Pakistan lightly as they very well know that irrespective of current form, the result of any India-Pakistan hockey encounter depends on how well the teams handle pressure and emotions on the turf.

Match time today
India Vs Pakistan Asia Cup Hockey at 5 PM IST.

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Mysore Varsity chess team

The University of Mysore's men's chess team which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University chess championship 2017-18 to be held at KPR Institute of Technology, Coimbatore, TN, from Oct.21. *Standing (from left):* ***D. Arun, H.K. Chandrashekara, Dhruva Chipli, V. Pramathi and Suheb Khan.*** *Sitting (from left):* ***N. Ramesh (Manager), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore, Krishnappa (Coach) and Chandan (Captain).***

Mysore Derby tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 21- The Mysore Derby 2017, the biggest event in the Mysore Races calendar, will be held tomorrow (Oct. 22) at the Mysore Race Club at 4 pm.

As part of the Derby, a Free Contest of Skill is also organised and there are prizes for the winners that includes a Renault Kwid car for the first prize winner and Bajaj Motor Bikes for the second, third and fourth prize winners. There are also 25 consolation prizes.

FIBA U-16 Asia women's basketball in Bengaluru from tomorrow

Bengaluru, Oct. 21- The FIBA U-16 Asia Championship is all set to take place from Oct. 22-28 at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium and the Koramangala Stadium in Bengaluru. This will be the 5th edition of the FIBA U-16 Women's Asia Cup.

India needs to top Division B to get elevated back into Division A for the next edition.

Online ticketing: Bengaluru last hosted a FIBA Championship just two months ago (FIBA Women's Asia Cup). The Championship is returning now at the U-16 level. Just like the Women's Asia Cup which drew huge crowds, it is expected that the FIBA U-16 Women's Asia Cup too will be a big boost not just for the city but also the State.

With the inclusion of Oceana teams (Australia, New Zealand) and Asian giants like Japan, China and Chinese Taipei, this event is expected to provide immense inspiration to young aspirants and senior players as well.

Tickets are on sale in full swing online since 13th October *(www.ticketgenie.in/tickets/fiba-U16)*. Tickets will also be sold at the box office at Kanteerava Stadium.

There are high hopes from the Indian team as they will try to get to Division A. The BFI identified probables over two months ago and they have been in a coaching programme in Bengaluru itself so that they get acclimatised with weather and playing conditions. India has been placed in Group A of Division B along with Sri Lanka, Nepal and Iran.

Serbia's much-acclaimed coach Zoran Visic has taken charge of the team with help from veteran Indian player Anitha Pauldurai. BFI is providing all facilities to them.

KSCA Inter-zonal U-16 tourney

Bangalore City gains first innings lead

Bengaluru, Oct. 21- Bangalore City XI gained the vital first innings lead against Mysore Zone in their drawn two-day encounter in the KSCA Inter-zonal U-16 cricket tournament 2017-18, played at the Aditya Global grounds here on Thursday and Friday respectively and gained a lead of 56-runs and secured 3 points.

Winning the toss and electing to bat, Mysore Zone were bowled out for 178 in 72.2 overs. S. Suprith top scored with 54 (10x4s). Useful contributions came in from R. Hemanth (44), skipper Kruthik Krishna 23 (3x4s). Sanjay Krishnamurthy (three for 38) was the main wicket-taker for Bangalore City XI.

In reply, Bangalore City XI scored 224 for nine in 90 overs. Opener Lochan Gowda batted well to score 94 (10x4). Vivek Seshadri (38), M. Anitej (35), N.G. Aditya (23) and Manovear Singh (20). Medium-pacer Sibtain Ali impressed with four for 25. Leg-spinner Akhilesh Rao took two for 16.

In the second innings, Mysore Zone scored 184 for three in 47 overs. R. Hemanth (56 n.o, 10x4), Swaroop Kumar (31), Kruthik Krishna (39), K.S.Lankesh (29) and Suprith S (18 n.o) were the scorers.

Bangalore City secured 3 points from this drawn encounter, while Mysore Zone secured 1 point.

Scores: Mysore Zone: 178 in 72.2 overs (S.Suprith 54, R.Hemanth 44, Kruthik Krishna 23, Sanjay Krishnamurthi three for 38, Tejas Arun Kumar two for 56, D. Vishruth two for 18, Smayan Srivatsava two for 30) & 184 for three in 47 overs (R.Hemanth 56 n.o, Kruthik Krishna 39, Swaroop Kumar 31, K.S.Lankesh 29). Bangalore City XI-3 points, Mysore zone- 1 point.

MYSORE RACES 2017

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Castle Bridge' for Mysore Derby

Mysuru, Oct. 21- The following are the selections for the 16th Day of Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (22nd October 2017):

1. 12.30 PM THE DELHI RACE CLUB TROPHY - Div. II
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Oasis Breze 2. Future Bright

2. 1.05 PM THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB TROPHY
Div. I - 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) Mysore-based horses
1. Pikachu 2. Sans Frontiers

3. 1.40 PM THE DELHI RACE CLUB TROPHY - Div. I
1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)
1. Perfect Horizon 2. Lunar Storm

4. 2.15 PM THE MADRAS RACE CLUB TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Opening Act 2. Adriphos

5. 2.50 PM THE ROYAL WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB LTD. TROPHY
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65) Mysore-based horses
1. Secret Touch 2.Reckless

6. 3.25 PM THE HYDERABAD RACE CLUB TROPHY
1600 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1. Speed Hawk 2. Benedetta

7. 4.00 PM THE MYSORE DERBY 2017
2000 mts. (3 years [terms])
1. Castle Bridge 2. Romantic Star

8. 4.55 PM THE BANGALORE TURF CLUB TROPHY
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Prince Azeem 2. Prize Finder

9. 5.15 PM THE ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB TROPHY
Div. II - 1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45) Mysore-based horses
1. Matteo 2. Sazaesan

DAY'S BEST: *CASTLE BRIDGE*
DOUBLE: *1. PERFECT HORIZON 2. SPEED HAWK*
JACKPOT: *5,6,7,8,9;* ***I TREBLE:*** *1,2,3;* ***II TREBLE :*** *4,5,6*
III TREBLE : *7,8,9* ***EXACTAS:*** *8,9*

—Tipster PGC

Nightingale S. Janaki to bid adieu to singing

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (MTY&NNN)- Multilingual singer S. Janaki, considered as the Nightingale among singers, will bid adieu to singing in the heritage and cultural city, Mysuru on Oct. 28.

There were rumours doing the rounds that the singer, who is not only well-known in the country but also has made her name internationally, is going to stop singing. Now that the singer herself has admitted that she is bidding goodbye to singing, all rumours are laid to rest.

In a tete-a-tete with *Star of Mysore*, Janaki, who was in Mysuru on Thursday visiting one of her fans Naveen's residence in N.R. Mohalla, spoke from the heart and said, "I have sung for renowned music composers and directors in many languages including Kannada. Having sung for so long, I am fully satisfied. There are many more, who want to sing. Hence, I have decided to give up singing all together."

Child prodigy: Janaki was born on April 23, 1938 in Repalle, a village in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. A child prodigy, she started singing from the age of three. She started her singing lessons with Nadaswara Vidwan Paidiswamy. In 1956, she won a competition organised by Akashavani and drew everyone's attention. She received the award from the then President Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad

S. Janaki Musical Nite will be held on Oct. 28 at the Amphi Theatre in Manasagangothri at 6 pm and this programme has been organised by her ardent fans Naveen, Praveen and Pavan. The entry tickets are priced at Rs. 900, Rs. 500 and Rs. 300. For details contact Mob:99869-47551, 97429-38142 or 90367-42251.

Janaki sang one of the most beautiful melodies sung by the legend Lata Mangeshkar *'Rasika Balama'* and won a contract with AVM. The first movie she sang for was the Tamil movie *'Vidiyin Vilayattu,'* for which the famous Music Director T. Chalapathy Rao scored the music. Later, she sang in a Telugu movie *MLA* and Kannada movie *Krishnagarudi* and her singing career took off. She also started singing in Malayalam movies. Thus, she sang in all the four South Indian languages — Kannada, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam. She also started singing for Hindi movies.

I am 80: I will be turning 80 next year. Some of the best music composers and directors have made me sing for them. Since I will be 80, I don't think I should sing anymore, I will withdraw from singing. Today's children sing magically. I am seeing many children singing on Reality Shows. There is so much to learn from them. The children should not stop singing, she advised.

God's gift: I have not learnt music. I went just for ten months to gain knowledge about music. But because of the God given gift I continued with my singing. I can sing music of any genre with ease. A few are born gifted with a rich voice. Such people can sing very easily. Those who are not gifted must practise hard and sing, she said.

Sang in 1952 in Mysuru: I had sung in Mysuru in 1952 with P.B. Srinivas at a programme organised by G. K. Venkatesh. I do not remember the place where it was organised but all I remember is that it was a junction of four roads in a big ground. The music lovers had gathered in large numbers. After this, I have never performed in Mysuru.

Now, due to Naveen, who is like my son, Praveen and Pavan who have been requesting me to sing in Mysuru, since the last ten years that I finally decided to sing here on Oct.28 evening at 6 in the Amphi Theatre, Manasagangothri. This will be my last programme, said Janaki, categorically.

I am ready to sing, are you willing to come?: I want the audience to be present at the venue before 5.30 pm. I will sing for nearly four to five hours. But the people of Mysuru should be ready to listen. Those who come with the children should eat their snacks and come. If you are happy to listen to my singing I will be very happy. I will sing all the songs, which are super hit ones, she said.

Climbed the Hill: I might not have performed in the heritage city but I have visited Mysuru several times. Four years ago I came to Mysuru and climbed the Chamundi Hill along with the children. I have had the *darshan* of Goddess Chamundeshwari and seen the beautiful Mysore Palace and KRS. Mysuru city is a lovely city, said Janaki.

Honorary Doctorate: University of Mysore conferred on me the Honorary Doctorate and it was a very special moment for me. I will always cherish this honour.

Every song is my favourite: I have sung thousands of songs till now. And especially the songs I have sung in Kannada are all very special to me. As much as I love club dance songs, I love the love songs too, she said.

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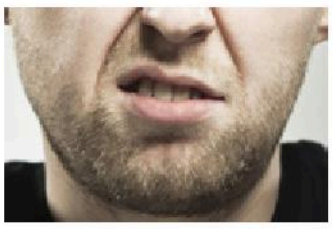
WORD OF THE DAY

Misanthrope

Pronunciation: Mis·an·thrope



Meaning: A person who hates or distrusts humankind.

Origin: The word misanthrope is human to the core—literally. One of its parents is the Greek noun anthrōpos, meaning "human being." Its other parent is the Greek verb misein, meaning "to hate." Misein also gave English misogamy ("a hatred of marriage"), misogyny ("hatred of women"), misology ("a hatred of argument, reasoning, or enlightenment"), and misoneism ("a hatred, fear, or intolerance of innovation or change"). Anthrōpos also joined forces with phil- (a combining form meaning "loving") to form the Greek ancestor of philanthropy ("active effort to help other people"). We also find anthrōpos when we delve into the foundations of the word anthropology.

THE ODD WORD

Quockerwodger

A rare nineteenth-century word for a wooden toy which briefly became a political insult.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A nest of vipers

Meaning: A group of iniquitous people, congregating together.

Origin: 'A nest of vipers' is a figurative term but it isn't very far removed from the literal meaning. Calling someone a 'snake' has long been an insult in English. This derives from the ingratitude or treachery displayed by the snake in Aesop's fable The farmer and the snake, in which the snake was rescued from freezing to death by a farmer, only to mortally bite him when it recovered. The secretive habits of snakes also gave rise to a reputation for lurking danger and to suspiciousness. Vipers - also called adders - were especially singled out as despicable because they were, unlike other English snakes, poisonous. To call someone a viper was to insult them considerably. This form of insult dates back at least to the 16th century. William Tyndale used 'vipers' as a figurative insult in his 1526 Bible, in Matthew 3,: He sayde vnto them: O generacion of vipers, who hath taught you to fle from the vengeaunce to come?

Not long afterwards Robert Greene used the term even more forcibly in The Art of Conny Catching, 1591: These villanous vipers, vnworthy the name of men, base roagues,... being outcasts from God, vipers of the world, and an excremental reuersion of sin.

QUOTE BOX

Your task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all the barriers within yourself that you have built against it. **—Rumi**

RIDDLE THIS

You can crack me; You can make me; You can tell me; You can play me. What am I?

Answer: Joke.

SUDOKU

			2					7
	2	9						
	7	4			6	2	8	
	8		6		7			3
1			3		5		9	
	6	5	4			1	7	
						5	2	
4					8			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	2	6	9	3	1	8	7
9	8	1	7	2	4	6	3	5
6	3	7	1	8	5	9	4	2
8	6	5	9	1	2	4	7	3
2	9	3	4	7	8	5	1	6
1	7	4	3	5	6	2	9	8
5	2	9	8	4	7	3	6	1
3	4	8	2	6	1	7	5	9
7	1	6	5	3	9	8	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 J&K district
4 Et cetera, in short
7 "A rim" changed for a girl?
11 Dander or anger
12 Note of the musical scale
13 Competed or strove for
14 A conversation between two people?
17 A skin complaint
18 Resolute
20 Greek titan compelled to support the sky
22 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
23 Pulse vegetable
24 Frown
27 Gulf of ___ : gulf off Gujarat coast?
31 ___ of Everything: Stephen Hawking biopic
33 Foam or froth
34 Fish eggs
35 A very small brook; a rivulet
37 Wins or acquires through hard work and efforts
39 Without reason or justification
42 Indian unit of weight
43 Visionary; perfectionist
46 South Indian dialect
47 Actress ___ Peeples
48 Incline head slightly in agreement
49 Nav. readings
50 Global Navigation Sys.
51 Pygmalion, playwright's monogram

THURSDAY'S ANSWER:

R	E	M	E		H	A	T	H		F	M	C
E	B	E	N		O	T	H	O		R	C	B
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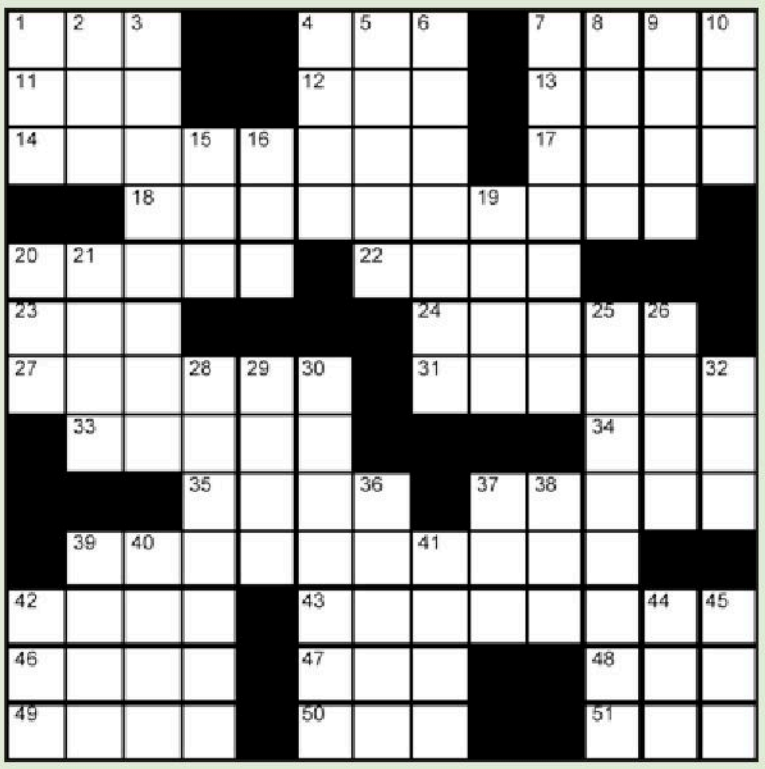
G	E	T	G	O	I	N	G		H	A	R	E
A	W	E		P	R	A	N		E	V	I	L
B	E	D		E	E	L	S		D	E	N	Y

DOWN

1 Take it off and the scandal may be exposed?
2 Gad's son?
3 One of a pair on the front of a car
4 Have the ___ on: have an advantage over?
5 Travels for work or as a sight-seer?
6 Man in a white coat or apron in the laboratory?
7 Scott's famous novel
8 Staple diet in most of South India
9 Repair or restore to sound condition?
10 A synthetic fruit drink
15 Another word for a meadow
16 Off. Training Sch.
19 Win by an ___ : win by a very narrow margin?
20 Headache tablet
21 Afternoon refreshers?
25 Annoying or pestering
26 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
28 Writing desks with drawers
29 "A dim" anagram for a preposition?
30 Screaming or shouting
32 An affirmative answer
36 Did an usher's job (3,2)
37 Eur. Space Agcy
38 ___ ends up : completely?
39 Mind or intellect according to Greek philosophy
40 "She" in French
41 Large water bodies
42 Time To Station, abbr.
44 Cry convulsively?
45 Tax deducted at source, in short



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZGR QKZRSKRZ QT OQWR DOICGCO QK TCHR TRKTR. QZ

DIIRKZNDZRT YGDZ FCN YCNOL LC DKFYDF. QB FCN YDKZ

ZC VR D OCKRS, FCN IDK VR HCSR DOCKR. QB FCN YDKZ

ZC ICKKRIZ, QZ HDWRT QZ RDTQRS ZC ICKKRIZ

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Thursday's Cryptoquip: A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Sathya Harishchandra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tarak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Dayavittu Gamanisi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Kataka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Kariya-2	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Gayatri	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja The Great	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mersal	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Golmaal Again	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Crazy Lamhe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Raja The Great (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, (S-2) 10.35 am
Sathya Harishchandra (K)	(S -2)	1.15 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.35 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Secret Super Star (E)	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-1)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm (S-3) 1.25 pm
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Secret Super Star (E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Golmaal Again (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Mersal (Ta)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 2.00 pm, 5.25 pm, 8.50 pm
Tarak (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Sathya Harishchandra (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.40 pm
Raja The Great (Te)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Dayavittu Gamanisi (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

TV TONIGHT

6:30 pm Bin Kuch Kahe	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	6:00 pm Crime Patrol - Satark
7:00 Sethji	Saanjh Piyaji	7:00 Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
Dekhi Nahi Kahi	8:00 Iss Pyaar Ko Kya Naam Doon?	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:30 Chandra Nandni	8:30 Pehredaar Piya Ki
8:30 Piya Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild	8:30pm Badminton Unlimited	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 HowDoTheyDoit?	9:00 Cricket Countdown	7:00 Nat Geo Investigates : Banged Up Abroad: Conned & Captured
7:30 Savage Family Diggers	9:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017 H/ls : 2nd ODI	8:00 Fatal Attraction
8:00 India's Best Jobs	10:00 New Zealand Tour of India 2016 H/ls : 3rd ODI	9:00 World's Most Extreme
8:30 What Went Down	10:30 Superstars	10:00 Quest for Gold
9:00 River Monsters	11:00 Game Plan	11:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Wild Frank in Africa		
11:00 Pandamonium		
6:00pm Oggy and the Cockroaches	6:30 pm Ganga	6:00pm Movie
6:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	7:30 Kula Deivam	9:00 Kiladi Kids
7:00 Oggy Ki Party Tay Taydiss	8:00 Deiva Magal	10:00 Nandini
8:30 Oggy and the Cockroaches	8:30 Vamsam	11:00 Kiladi Kids
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:30 Vani Rani	
	10:00 Priyamanaval	

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:29pm Speed	6:28pm Pacific Rim	5:21pm Days of Thunder
9:00 The Wolverine	9:00 Transformers: Dark of the Moon	7:07 The Italian Job
11:40 Kingsman: The Secret Service	11:58 R.I.P.D.	9:00 Pan
		10:51 In The Heart of the Sea
4:52pm Vedalam	4:12pm Gadar: Ek Prem Katha	4:00pm Ye Hai Gaddar
7:55 Kaashmora	8:00 Phir Hera Pheri	7:10 Teleshopping
11:20 Bunny The Hero	11:25 Lingaa	8:10 Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani
6:11pm Apocalypto	4:00pm Movie	4:30pm Prem Ratan Dhan Payo
8:39 The Mummy	7:00 Movie	7:55 Bajrangi Bhaijaan
10:59 Spider-Man 3	10:00 Movie	11:25 Housefull 3

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 21)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Vanamali Charitable Trust, 2nd Stage Vijayanagar: Award Presentation Ceremony-2017, conferring of Sri Vanamali Seva Award on Neuroscientist Padma Shri Dr. Vijayalakshmi Ravindranath, Chairperson of 'Centre for Neuroscience' Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru and Padma Shri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Award on sports icon Padma Shri Dr. Malathi Holla, Founder of 'Mathru Foundation,' Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Shree Shakthidarshan Yogashram, Kinnigoli, Mangaluru: Dance Drama 'Vishwamatha Goumatha' in Kannada and Hindi, Jaganmohan Palace, **5 pm.**

Nrityalaya Trust: Nartana Mandaara, a solo Bharatanatyam recital by Vidu. K.S. Pallavi, disciple of Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa inaugurates, Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Director Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, Fine Arts College Professor Vidu. Dr. Sheela Sridhar and art critic Dr. Rama V. Bennur chief guests, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presides, Deepika Madhava comperes, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Grand Bharatanatyam Programme — 'Nrutya Vaibhava' by Nruthyagiri Team, direction by Dr. Kripa Phadke, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Divine Life of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 22)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Santha Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru: Preliminary meeting regarding the 530th Kanaka Jayantyotsava celebrations, Samiti President and MLA M.K. Somashekar chairs the meeting, Sri Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeeta, Siddarthanagar, **10 am.**

Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru District Unit and Koustubha Prakashana: Book release — 'Prof. Wadeyar D. Hegde Avara Aaida Chutukugalu' edited by Dr. M.G.R. Urs and 'Sankranti Chutukugalu' edited by *Chutuku Siri Ratna* Halappa Gowda; Former MLC Thontadarya inaugurates the programme, Dasti Nursing College Founder-President Dr. Thimmaiah and MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh will release the books, senior writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy speaks about the books, retd. Professor D. Hegde presides, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.45 am.**

Prajapitha Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru: Inauguration of 'Swarnima Bhavana,' BK Lakshmiji graces the occasion, PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLA M.K. Somashekar chief guest, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar presides, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa guest of honour, Ruling Party Leader at MCC K.T. Cheluvegowda and Corporator Snake Shyam special guests, Industrialist B.K. Vishwanath and daku BK Pancham Singh of UP special invitees, Samrat Kalyan Bhavan, #1/SMT Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**

Mysuru Zilla Gamaka Parishat: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-4, PuThiNa's Sri Hari Charite-Ullasa 4 - Janani Janaka Samskaram' Kavya Vaachana by Dr. M.N. Manjunath and Vyaakhyaana by A. Niranjan, #1315/2, *Haripriya*, 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am to 1 pm.**

Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Mysuru: Annual General Body Meeting (2016-17), Samudaya Bhavana, Tengina Thopu (Coconut Groove), Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

Bahai Faith: Bicentenary celebrations of Bahá'u'lláh, the Founder of the Bahai Faith and the Divine Educator for this age, Devotional music programme, Bahai Bhavan, No. 4738, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **11 am to 2 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak music by Dr. Pantula Rama, accompanied by her husband and an accomplished violinist Vid. M.S.N. Murthy, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.15 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Maarikaadu,' Natana Rangashale, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: 'Damodara Deepotsava,' ISKCON premises, Jayanagar, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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